

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

NANCY L. JAMES, Chapter 7 Trustee

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES C. PATON, *et al.*,

Defendants.


Civil Case No. C15-1914RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION

On January 25, 2017, the Court stayed the above-captioned matter so that the validity and scope of the Attorney General's claim in In re Breast Cancer Prevention Fund, Case No. 13-16150-MLB, could be resolved before the parties invest any more time or money establishing causation and/or damages in this proceeding. The trustee seeks to reopen this case so that she can seek a determination of damages arising from a single claim against a single defendant and to request entry of a partial judgment thereon. The motion is DENIED. The Court has already established that a breach of fiduciary duty occurred: to the extent the trustee hopes that findings in this matter will encourage settlement, that determination is sufficient. The trustee has not shown that the entry of a partial judgment is appropriate under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b).

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